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REMARKS

These remarks are made in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, the Examiner has stated that: "Drawing changes should be explained in detail either in remarks section or drawing amendment." (p. 2). All the applicants have done is replaced hand-drawn drawings with computer program drawn drawings. For example, in Fig. 1, an "emergency originating source 12" is the same in both the originally filed hand-drawn drawing as in the computer program drawn drawing. Likewise, all the other illustrated elements, in all the other figures, are the same in the originally filed drawings and in the subsequently submitted computer program drawn drawings (submitted on September 19, 2006). No new matter was added.

The only change in the drawings is in reference to Fig. 6, where this figure has been split into three figures: Fig. 6A, 6B, and 6C. The reason for splitting this figure is that it was difficult to fit it on one page and yet keep the fonts readable.

The applicants have amended the specification to reflect this splitting of Fig. 6. The applicants merely broke up the description of Fig. 6 into three parts. Specifically, the Applicants have provided the following amendment: "FIG. 6 is split into FIGS. 6A, 6B, and 6C, which provide a first, a second, and a third part of FIG 6, respectively, which is a detailed schematic diagram illustrating the set-top EFAN Device 110 integrated into a DBS or digital cable set-top box;" See above. In any case, no new matter was added to the specification.

Should the examiner have any questions or concerns, the Applicants ask for the examiner to contact the undersigned at 206-903-2461.

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